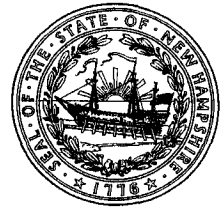




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Re: Docket No. 06-07 WMC – General Auto Sales, Inc. Appeal

Dear Attorney Puffer:

The Notice of Appeal of the Department of Environmental Services Permit Decision issued February 20, 2006 relative to Groundwater Management Permit No. GWP-198706002-C-002, which you filed on behalf of General Auto Sales, Inc., was received by my office on May 8, 2006. This appeal has been assigned Docket No. 06-07 WMC. Please refer to this docket number in *all* future correspondence relative to this appeal. I have forwarded the notice of appeal NH Waste Management Council ("the Council"), which I expect will decide to accept or dismiss the appeal at its next regular business meeting, tentatively scheduled for May 26, 2006. This meeting is simply a regular Council business meeting, not a hearing; therefore your attendance is not required.

Please note that *any* document filed in conjunction with this appeal shall be filed by mailing or delivering the **original and 20 copies** of the document to the Council Appeals Clerk. Additionally, a copy of the document must be sent to all parties to the appeal and to any person who has a motion to intervene pending before the Council. Every document filed with the Council, and required to be served upon the parties to the appeal, shall be accompanied by a certificate of service, signed by the person making service, attesting to the method and date of service, and the persons served. Documents filed with, or issued by the Council relative to this appeal are available for viewing and printing via the internet at [www.des.state.nh.us/legal/documents/appeals/](http://www.des.state.nh.us/legal/documents/appeals/)

If you have any questions, please contact me at (603) 271-6072 or by e-mail at [msclafani@des.state.nh.us](mailto:msclafani@des.state.nh.us)

Sincerely,

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